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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for the above-identified patent application entitled ASSAY TESTING DIAGNOSTIC ANALYZER are the following:

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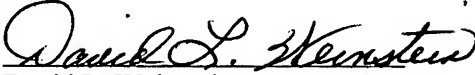
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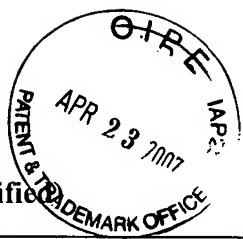
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FOREIGN PATENT OR PUBLISHED FOREIGN PATENT APPLICATION

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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Place of Publication)

	C1	Copy of the European Search Report

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